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**Sent:** Fri 12/10/2004 8:56:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Diamond Alkali site  
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Hello Cathy.

In order to best answer your question - the simple answer is that there is no proposed plan yet, nor do we expect one for a few years to come - I think it would be best to have a phone conversation. Depending on how much you know already, I may have quite a bit to fill you in on and I don't want to make a guess solely based upon what you've written below.

My number is 212-637-4396. I will be in the office Mon - Thurs of next week from roughly 8:30-6:00. I will be in and out at meetings for a good part of the week but if you leave me a message with your number I will be sure to get back to you.

In the meantime, in case you're not aware, there is a public website containing press releases and some background information as well as pertinent documents on the Passaic River study which you could consult. The web link is:

<http://www.ourpassaic.org>

I hope this helps and I look forward to speaking with you next week.

Elizabeth

Cathy Hartman <cathyhartman@hotmail.com>  
12/09/04 03:20 PM

**To:** Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
**cc:**  
**Subject:** Diamond Alkali site

Dear Elizabeth,

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My name is Cathy Hartman and I am writing to inquire about the anticipated proposed plan date for OU2 of the Diamond Alkali Superfund site.

I am gathering information for research purposes; I am not looking for site work. I have already reviewed the online fact sheet and CERLIS query, which indicate that site investigations are still underway.

If you could estimate a basic time frame for the release of a proposed plan (i.e. Spring 2005, Fall 2005, 2006, five years from now, etc.) that would be very helpful. From what I understand it is not expected for some years, but thought I should check with you to see if that was still the case.

If a proposed plan is available, I would like to request a copy (I did not find it on the internet). If you can, please email me a copy at cathyhartman@hotmail.com or you can fax it to 760-752-8377.

Thank you in advance for your time!

Sincerely,  
Cathy Hartman